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Stanley Hollmig returned home
Sunday from a week's visit in Fred-

ricksburg.

Miss Jean Crow is visiting her
sister, Mrs. R. M. Price, in San An-

tonio this week.

Leslie Stiegler of Houston this
week joins the Anvil Herald's grow-

ing list of readers.

Miss Jo Reilly of San Marcos spent
the week-end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Jack Fitzpatrick of Kingsville
spent the week-end here with his

mother, Mrs. R. C. Bless.

Mr. Curtis Strackbein of Austin
arrived Sunday and is employed by

the Alamo Lumber Co. here.

BIRTHDAY, SHOWER AND ANY
GIFTS THAT YOU MAY NEED AT

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and
son, Dickie, of San Antonio spent

Sunday with Mrs. Schultze's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

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erate the linotype in spare time? There

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Mrs. Otis Schuchle is here from
Corpus Christi visiting her mother,

Mrs. Ione Crouch, and enjoying a

camping trip at Medina Lake with
Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuchle.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers had as her
guest for several days this week her

youngest sister, Mrs. John Stroope,
of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Stroope also

visited her other sister, Mrs. J. R.
Bottmalk here.

Mesdames Walter Case, W. H.
Smith, Felix Batot, J. M. Finger and

Valney Boon attended the funeral of
Mrs. Finger's and Mrs. Batot's cou-

sin, Mrs. Ruth Prohl, in San Antonio
Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Noonan returned home last
week-end from Austin where he at-

tended the University of Texas, and
will spend the summer vacation with

his parents, District Attorney and
Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Miss Josephine Dawson, who has
completed an 8-months course at the

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Hondo Chapter No. 404, Or-
der of the Eastern Star, held its an-
nual installation of officers Friday
night, May 31st. Mrs. Luella
Schweers acted as installing officer,
Mrs. Nookie Bendele as installing
Marshall, Mrs. Laura Windrow as in-
stalling Chaplain, and Mrs. Willie
Barton Fly as installing organist.

The following officers were in-
stalled:

Mrs. Lizzie Starnes—Worthy Ma-
tron.

Mr. Marvin Schweers—Worthy
Patron.

Mrs. Augusta King—Associate
Matron.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith—Associate
Patron.

Mrs. Emma Leinweber—Secre-
tary.

Mrs. Lula Cheney—Treasurer.

Mrs. Dora Nehr—Conductress.

Miss Willie D. Fly—Chaplain.

Mrs. Mary Pope—Marshall.

Mrs. Laura Windrow—Organist.

Mrs. Maydell Speece—Adah.

Mrs. Nita Mofield—Ruth.

Mrs. Willie Barton Fly—Esther.

Miss Maggie Cameron—Martha.

Mrs. Erna Martin—Eloa.

Mrs. Agnes Oefinger—Vardier.

Mrs. Jessie Bradley—Sentinel.

Several of the officers made ap-
propriate talks, after which Mrs.

Augusta King presented Mrs. Willie
D. Fly, Junior Matron, with an East-

ern Star ring as a gift of the Chap-
ter. The Junior Matron in turn

presented the outgoing officers with
small gifts of remembrance.

In the social hour which followed,
refreshments of iced tea and

cookies were served.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Henry Meyer honored
her little daughter, Sandy, with a
birthday "tea party" at her home
Tuesday on the occasion of her sec-
ond birthday. Those invited were

Mrs. Walter Bendele and daughter,
Marilyn, Mrs. Fob LePuy and daugh-

ter, Cindy, Mrs. Walter Meyer and
son, Parker, Mrs. Murry Stephenson

and son, Johnny, Mrs. Gale Ellis and
daughter, Gale, Mrs. M. L. McDowell

and daughters, Mary Jo and Carolyn,
and Mrs. F. J. Leinweber Jr. and

daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. A. H.
Schweers, Mrs. Robert Kollman and

daughter, Patsy Lou, the two grand-
mothers, Mrs. A. L. Haegelin and

Mrs. H. J. Meyer, and the two aunts,
Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer and Miss

Mary Louise Haegelin.

The play room was decorated with
vari-colored balloons. The dining

room where the little tea tables were
arranged had a floral decoration of

pink and white sweet peas. The
birthday cake was iced in pink and

had white candles and was surround-
ed by little dolls which served as fa-

vors. Balloons were also used as
favors.

Refreshments of vanilla ice cream
angel food and sponge cake, and

cookies were served.

The living room, where the
adults played contract, was decorat-

ed with cornflowers and daisies. High
score prize of a hurricane lamp was

presented Mrs. Schweers.

LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. Robert Richter was hostess
for the regular monthly meeting of

the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church, Wednesday after-

noon, June 5th. The meeting was
opened with a song and the pastor,

Rev. Paul Czerkus, gave a reading
on love of the word.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mrs. L. A.
Mechler were appointed on the flower

committee.

It was decided that the Society
will not meet during July and Aug-

APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON BALLOT FILED

The last day for candidates for
district offices in districts contain-
ing more than one county to file
their candidacy with the executive
committee for places on the primary

election ballot expired at midnight
Monday night. Under this provision

of the law, which applies to Medina
County because of its being grouped

with other counties for all district
purposes, there have been filed with

County Chairman Fletcher Davis,
the following:

For Congress, 15th Congressional
District:

MILTON H. WEST of Cameron
County

For Associate Justice of the Court
of Civil Appeals, Fourth Supreme

Judicial District of Texas:

JAMES R. NORVELL of Hidalgo
County

THOMAS D. COBBS of Bexar
County

For Judge 38th Judicial District:

K. K. WOODLEY of Uvalde
County

For District Attorney, 38th Judicial
District:

R. J. NOONAN of Medina County
ROBERT I. (BOB) WILSON of

Keir County

JNO. T. SPANN of Zavala County
For State Senator, 29th Senatorial

District:

H. L. WINFIELD of Pecos County
For Representative, 77th Representa-

tive District:

O. Sauer of Medina County
G. C. Jackson of Zavala County
C. P. Spangler of Uvalde County

Candidates seeking nominations
for County or precinct offices have

until June 15th to file.

Up to date the Chairman has not
received any filings for County of-

fices, but the following precinct ap-
plications are already on file:

Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

J. A. WILLIAMSON of Devine
WILLIE EHLINGER of Devine;
J. CLEM REDUS of Devine;

W. B. KING of Devine
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

No. 5:

G. M. TURNER of Devine
O. V. SECREST of Devine

For Constable of Precinct No. 5:

HENRY CRUTCHFIELD of De-
vine

D. C. WILLIAMS of Devine
The County Executive Committee

will be called to convene at Hondo
on June 17th at which time it de-

termines by lot the order of names on
the ballot, and prepares estimates of

election expense. The assessment
levied on County and Precinct can-

didates at that time must be paid by
June 22nd.

JENNINGS AND HARTUNG MAKE ALL-STATE BASEBALL TEAM

Coach J. G. Barry of the Hondo
Owls received a letter on May 31st

from P. C. Cobb, Athletic Director,
of the State High School Baseball

Tournament held recently in Dallas,
announcing the members of the All-

State Team. John Henry (Nonnie)
Jennings, catcher, and Clinton Har-

tung, pitcher for the Owls, found
berths on this team, as selected by

sports writers present at the cham-
pionship games. The entire team

picked is given as follows:

Jennings, Hondo, and Chapman,
McKinney—Catchers.

Stanberry, Forest; Wafer, McKin-
ney, and Hartung, Hondo—Pitchers.

Lawson, McKinney—1st baseman.

Collett, Forest—2nd baseman.

Patton, H. Park—3rd baseman.

Shelton, Forest—Short Stop.

Cox, H. Park—Left Fielder.

Clark, Pharr—San Juan—Center
Fielder.

Culbrik, Forest—Left Fielder.

PASTOR AND WIFE HONORED

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison were
delightfully entertained at six o'clock

Wednesday afternoon, June 5, on the
church lawn, by the members of the

Baptist congregation, on the occa-

sion of their twenty-second wedding

anniversary. The "covered dish" sup-

per was prepared and served buffet

style by the ladies of the church.

Many beautiful and valuable gifts

were presented the honored couple,

with Mr. Will Crow making the pre-

sentation speech and the guests sing-

ing "Happy Married Life To You".

Included in the gifts was a large

wedding cake iced in white and top-

ped with twenty-two candles in sig-

nificance of the anniversary.

Over a hundred members of the

congregation, including men, women

and children, were present to add

joy to the occasion and to show their

appreciation and esteem for the Bat-

tist pastor and his wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

May 29, Herbert Wurzbach and
Hertha Schroeder.

May 30, Raymond Jungman and
Cliffen Turnbull.

May 30, Orvan Duncan and Pernie
Chadwick.

May 30, Eddie Breiten and Pansy
Williamson.

June 1, Raymond Cuncy and Lillian
Emfley.

June 1, James F. Pearl and Alta
L. Fairrel.

June 1, Percy Faulder and Cath-
eryn Drake.

June 5, O. J. Layer and Mary Jane
Henne.

June 5, Ralph H. Rugen Jr. and
Ruth Alice Westbrook.

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QUIHI NOTES

He leadeth me beside the still wa-
ters. Ps. 23.2. With the green pas-
tures, the still waters are closely
correlated and necessary for nutri-
tion and life-sustaining effects. Wa-

ter, as bread, one of the absolute ne-
cessities of life. If lacking for a

comparatively short time, all plant-
life and animal life becomes extinct.

The psalmist again considers it from
the spiritual viewpoint. He stresses

water as well as still waters. What
does he mean? Still waters, a calm

sea, a lake, a marsh or fen have a
soothing effect, as much as a quiet

landscape, when "the noonday quiet
holds the hill" and there is "not

wind enough to twirl a single leaf".
It may apply in many cases, that

"quiet to quick (ever busy) bosoms
is a hell" and many feel bored and

annoyed and lost, if torn away from
the din and clamor of an active life

with multitudes milling around. The
silent spring in a silent desert has

little appeal for many, yet, often it
holds good that "silence, like a poultice,

comes to heal the blows of
sound" and so the exhausted and

nervous caravans annually or often-
er wend their way to quiet country

sites, mountain retreats, lake shores,
etc. —David does not think of those

who love to rest on their oars, to lie
back on their records or rest on

their laurels, nor the stagnation of
boredom, "not poppy nor mandragora,

nor all the drowsy syrups of the
world", nor the disinterested and dis-

passionate leisure of gold-hugging
aristocracy, nor the stoic that con-

stantly quotes, "It will be all the
same in a hundred years hence, this

too will pass", letting others do the
shoveling and the shuffling. Most

likely, he means to say that in all
the change of the times, of faces and

events, expectations, reverses and
uncertainties, we need something

firm, unchanging, undying, calm and
serene, a peace that cannot be af-

fected by the opinions or visions or
follies of man, a peace that rests on

the Shepherd alone, the eternal
fountain of the living water.

Announcements for June the 9th:
Sunday school and Bible class at 9

English service a 10; German service
at New Fountain at 2, Luther League

program at 7

THE COMING ELECTION

By Fred W. Davis

The political handicap will soon be on. Hearts will soon be bleeding for the unfortunate, the aged, the wage workers, and all others of the more numerous classes which go to make up the body politic.

Panaceas will be numerous, with a few basic objectives. Handbills and periodicals will be passed out in profusion. And the radio will be kept busy transmitting the fervent desire of those who wish to be assigned to official servitude. Among it all, there will, of course, be both wisdom and foolishness, as there will be intelligence and sincerity along with demagogery and deception. It will be no small task for the average layman to tell the genuine from the counterfeit.

It is already apparent that social security with emphasis placed upon old age assistance and teacher's retirement, and the method for raising the money will be the two main issues. Along with these will be efforts to organize groups opposed to leading candidates and also efforts to ride in on the coat-tails of other leading candidates. But the main show will be social security and taxes. I wish here to discuss primarily the first of these issues—social security, in general and old age assistance and teacher's retirement in particular.

The state spends now, about fifty million dollars a year on social security. It is paying nothing on teacher's retirement and the dependent blind, et al., and about nine millions on old age assistance. The voters will hear nothing about the forty one millions. It is those getting the nine millions, being somewhat organized, and quite vocal that will be the object of patriotic fervor. The teachers, being organized, will again be assured that their money will be forthcoming. Most all of the candidates will be for paying all our debts, paying maximum pensions and for a reduction of taxes. Inconsistencies mean nothing to a politician. Every year candidates denounce the sales tax but favor gasoline, lube, cigarette and other 100% sales taxes. They will wait about taxing the bread and meat that the poor eat. Yet, they know there are multiplied thousands of poor people who will deny themselves both bread and meat in order to spend the money for gasoline. They will go hungry in order to buy cigarettes. The only difference is, the candidates can't display such fervent love in pleading for gasoline and cigarettes as they can for bread and meat. The very nature of old age assistance makes it water on the wheel of the political demagogue. His heart bleeds for the neglect of those 65 years or older, but until they reach this age he doesn't worry about them. If the age were sixty that would be the time to begin lamentations or if it were seventy that would be the date at which neglect becomes cruel.

Social security may be a bad governmental principle. But bad or good we have it. So the sensible thing is to emphasize the good and minimize the bad. Benjamin Franklin objected to certain provisions in our federal constitution yet he urged its adoption. He said it was needed and we would have a good government under it so long as we had good administration. A better administration of the social security act should appeal to all except social security workers themselves who do not wish to change their ways. Bad administration was made possible when the legislature set up the unconstitutional principle of paying different amounts to different people. Added to this, it set up the rule that those who needed assistance the least should get the most and visa versa. To this they created a large bureau to exercise these unconstitutional powers and squander the money. I say this advisedly. They are so numerous they are in one another's way. They pay 40% more for the use of private cars than the usual allowance. This, of course, comes out of monies which would otherwise be paid the pensioners. They seem to make no effort to give jobs to competent old people, thereby taking such people off the pension rolls. These people would gladly work for a much smaller salary than they are paying to younger people.

The old age assistance is supposed to be a humanitarian measure. Yet, the administrators are usually as devoid of human sympathy as robots. People 80 years old or older have been permitted to suffer because they had no possible means of proving their age, according to the arbitrary rules that have been established. A certain woman tried for months to get assistance. She had no means of proving her age. She could prove a certain man was her son and he could prove he was 60 years old. Yet this wasn't sufficient proof to this bureau that the woman was 65 years of age.

Spending fifty million dollars a year and people actually starved to death within two miles of their Austin headquarters. And their manager is an Austin citizen barely "squeezing by" on his meager \$5,000.00 a year salary. They investigate people again and again after they have already secured every possible record. These investigators get salaries, hotel and eats, and five cents a mile for their cars, when the usual allowance is 3c per mile.

When a reduction was made in the amount of pensions, the manager sent out a statement that it was necessary and would apply to all without exception. As an illustration those who were getting \$14.00 per month, which was an average, were cut to \$8.00. Some, I am told, were cut out completely because the \$6.00 reduction took it all. At this time, in the face of this statement, some were reduced less than \$6.00, some were reduced not at all, while some were raised. Some who were getting more than \$20.00 were raised. This unfairness and official corruption was made possible because the legislature violated the constitution

by passing a law allowing different amounts to different people. When the candidates get to spraining their lungs talking about old age assistance ask them what they are going to do about making the law constitutional to better the administration of what money we do collect.

Judging from current conversation this campaign will show up some very unusual bed fellows. The lion and the lamb will nestle together, the hawk and the dove will roost on the same limb. By the way, I wonder how these political humanitarians, who pretend to believe it is cruel for the industrious to have more of the necessities and comforts of life than the indolent, excuse the creator for making the lion stronger than the lamb, the hawk stronger than the dove?

Every person who teaches the unfortunate to load up on self-pity and hatred, or even envy, for the more fortunate does an injury to both the unfortunate and our entire social order. He bids to be public enemy No. 1. Make old age assistance an earned annuity and not a public charity. Treat all alike so we will not put a premium on indolence and failure and a penalty on energy and success. Any other viewpoint is humiliation, especially to the most worthy, is destructive of human character and furnishes a perpetual green pasture for unscrupulous demagogues.

Poverty need not destroy either courage or honor. Financial failure is one of the least failures of the human soul. Riches have disadvantages the same as poverty. Almost all leaders of the world have felt the pinch of personal need.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

THE DEVINE NEWS. RELIEFERS WILL GET PROVISIONS HERE

Learning that County Officers were going to close the relief office at Devine and force our reliefers to go to Hondo for their supplies, the local Chamber of Commerce held a meeting here and sent a delegation to Hondo, Tuesday, to see about the matter, which it was said was just a matter of "economy". Joe Briscoe, W. S. Lilly, R. R. Redus, H. W. Eschenburg and others went and persuaded court to let the relief work go on here, if Devine will furnish the building free of rent. It was whispered among ourselves that this part of the county pays a large per cent of the county's taxes, and will do a lot of voting too if Devine doesn't get its dues in public matters.

W. D. Schott has been carrying his arm in a sling, caused by a black widow spider bite, as he thinks. These wicked little insects are doing their part to make life miserable.

Mrs. Orpha H. Schaffer and her little daughter are the guests of Mrs. Schaffer's mother, Mrs. Orpha Harris. Mrs. Schaffer will leave on Sunday for New York City where she will do work on her master's degree at Columbia University.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt had as their guests last week her brother Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brieden, of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings from Mt. Sharp returned home after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. George Zimmerle and Miss Minnie Kane are spending a few weeks in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and Miss Geraldine and Miss Theresa Keller spent last Sunday in LaCoste with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Friday evening in Castroville.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent several days with her sisters here.

Mrs. Lorena Burrell is spending some time with her aunt in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale from Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

YANCEY

Mr. Carl Spratt and his mother paid us a short visit. Their home is in Hereford and they were on their way to Corpus Christi. Mr. Spratt taught here the 1936-1937 term and was our first bandmaster.

We were fortunate to get another rain during last week, and crops are growing fine. Roasting ears will be plentiful in some fields next week.

There is a large acreage of broom corn planted here, also peanuts and beans, all promising a good yield.

Mrs. Katie Muennink left for her new home in Freer last week. All of her family are located there.

Mrs. Lucille Heath and baby visited their grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Oeffinger; also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneek, who are also related to grandparents.

Miss Lizzie Oeffinger spent several days here with her mother, before leaving on an extended pleasure trip.

W. N. Burgin spent a week in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the oil show, as an international delegate. He enjoyed the trip and met a lot of former friends from several foreign fields as well as some who were on their vacation in the states.

John Love has been on the sick list for several days.

The Senior League enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson one night last week.

Miss Ethel Lee Grunewald, who visited her mother for a week, returned to San Marcos Saturday. She has employment there.

Miss Nell Foley was in our community several days last week, demonstrating the making of mattresses for some of the farmers.

W. C. Sullivan was in Hondo on business Saturday.

Mr. Fred Allen left Sunday for Winter Haven where the vocational agricultural teachers are having a convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward Williams and

baby spent the week-end with relatives near D'Hanis.

Quite a number of boys and girls are taking Sunday School training work at the Methodist church under the leadership of Rev. Dechert and several ladies who teach Sunday School classes.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Ruby Sprott, a bride of the month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Gatlin Merritt.

A toast, "TO RUBY", was as follows:

Life is but an endless trail
From dawn of life until we leave,
And though our efforts sometimes fail,
That final goal, we must strive to weave.

Yes, Ruby, life is up and life is down;
Thorns may pierce yet deep;
Ceaseless faith will win your crown
Ere the shadows of life upon you creep.

That smile of yours must ever be,
Smile and smile you must
For it's the smile that we
And all the rest, with you entrust.

And thus Ruby, as you embark
Upon the adventure that is entirely new,
We hope that you will leave your mark
Of love for your friends, your parents and Erwin too.

After the toast was read, many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed and admired by every one. Several amusing games were played.

Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, salted wafers, potato chips, cookies and iced fruit punch.

About twenty-five guests registered in the bride's book which was in charge of Mrs. E. Rieber.

The hostesses were Mesdames Edith Turner, Harry Sprott, Gatlin Merritt and Edgar Rieber.

HIGHWAY TRAVEL DEVELOPS LITTLE MONEY INTO BIG BUSINESS

By Baird H. Markham, Director American Petroleum Industries Committee

Many a motorist feels something like Rip Van Winkle these days when he motors back through the towns and villages he knew as a boy. The old familiar roads, homes, stores, and even the people, seem to have changed. And the change is more than illusion.

Hills that only a few years ago were gear-shifting steep now are gentle slopes, easy to take in high. Shabby, tumbledown farm houses scarcely are recognizable in modern trim and fresh paint. Main Street has blossomed with traffic lights. Mud and dust have been eliminated by improved highways. The general store now is an emporium, with bustling clerks carrying armfuls of bags to waiting motor cars.

Winter or summer, small-town business is brisk. One would think the country is becoming civilized, or that folks are taking on busier ways of life. There's been a change, all right, and it is not due entirely to ozone.

Tourists Mean Business

One big factor in the transformation is what is known as the "tourist business." Yet that is not the whole story, nor the sole factor. At the bottom of it all is the new travel habit of Americans, made possible by low-cost motor cars and fuels, and by better roads. Also to be considered is the ending of isolation by giving the people a medium of travel which



"TELEGRAPH TRAIL" — Friday and Saturday, a saga of the West with John Wayne heading a large supporting cast. A roving cowboy hits the trail, wrecking destruction on rustlers and racketeers.

"DR. KILDARE'S STRANGE CASE"—Sunday and Monday, with the cast composed of Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn and Nat Pendleton. These further adventures of young Dr. Kildare take you to a hospital where in a dramatic offering a patient who is losing his mind is treated by administering insulin shock treatment. There are also romantic and comedy angles in the film.

"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a historical drama, filmed in technicolor. The film is in adaptation of the first half of Kenneth Robert's best-selling novel of the same name and having to do with the pre-revolutionary war campaigns of Rogers' Rangers, it tells a stirring saga of the fortitude, bravery and hardships of the early colonists. A notable cast includes Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, Walter Brennan, Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton, Robert Barrat and Isabel Jewell.

they own and which they use when, where, and as they see fit.

Because of its surprising extent, and results, the tremendous economic change is most noticeable in the small towns which never before have had a chance. Before the coming of the automobile they were regarded as being insignificant on the business map. Travellers ignored them—no reason to go there. But today the motor car goes everywhere, and so the small town is on the through route at last—the through route which means business the year-round.

For years economists have been studying the business fever chart in search of a formula which would level the peaks and fill the valleys representing good business and poor high income and low. Nobody planned it that way, but the motor car has built a highway running right across the business chart like a mean and carrying more than 52,500,000 spenders of money.

Of course, it may have begun with the "summer tourist". The pennies and dimes he left for a candy bar here, a stick of gum there—the dollars he left at the corner filling station and the town's one restaurant were a beginning. Pretty soon the brief pause in the tour changed to an overnight stop, with more "foreign" money left in town. Then the idea of coming for the summer developed. And that led to brief winter visits for sports or rest.

\$6 X 52,500,000

Whatever may have been the cause of it all is insignificant beside the fact that the average highway traveller appears to distribute about \$6 a day when he travels, just on vacation. Multiply \$6 by 52,500,000 estimated highway travellers, and the total is something the economist has to take into account.

Researchers estimate that in 1939 vacation motor travel expenditures rolled a \$6 snowball into a \$5,000,-

000,000 business. They figure a billion for sleeping accommodations; another billion, plus, for meals; and still another billion for servicing of the car. Postcards, souvenirs and camping supplies added up to a billion and a quarter. Amusements such as movies, golf, swimming and other sports, drew some \$400,000,000 out of travel pockets. Hot dogs and soft drinks together produced in nickels the tidy sum of around \$300,000,000.

Naturally, the folks who do the figuring do not contend they can hope to be exact with their totals, and they think they are conservative. Even if they are slightly off, one way or the other, they still paint the picture of a pretty good enterprise, or little money making good business, and the figures do no include the non-vacation spending which goes on 12 months a year.

Their figures do not, of course, get into the realm of taxation. That is the fly in the ointment, annoying alike to the highway traveller and to the local business man. Say 100 motorists stop at the local service station to buy gasoline. Each one spends \$1 to a total of \$100. Immediately the station operator has to send about \$30 of that \$100 out of town, to the state and federal governments. Except for the tax, some of that \$30 might have been spent locally for other purchases.

Less Taxes, More Business

Of course, it may be argued that the \$30 went to pay for the roads

that brought the business to town. That is the theory, but not actually the practice. Chances are that unless there are adequate constitutional safeguards, a part of the tax money never was used for highway purposes. And the chances are good also that if the tax total been only \$15 instead of \$30, the roads would have benefited 100 per cent from the tax, and the local

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by Crittenden Marriott



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WEDDING

The St. Louis Church of Castroville was the scene of a lovely wedding on Tuesday morning, May 25, 1940, when Estella Haegelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin, was married to Oscar Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott, all of Medina. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at the ceremony and at the altar and sanctuary were decorated with baskets of gladioli and pot plants.

Sylvia Wernette entered first, dressed in her gown with lace, carrying a bouquet of gladioli tied with a colored satin ribbon. Eloise Haegelin was next in a pale pink gown, carrying a bouquet of gladioli with a blue ribbon. Mabel Hoffman, maid of honor, wore a gown similar to those of the bridesmaids, with a wide full skirt and self-covered buttons in the back. She also carried gladioli tied with blue satin ribbon. They all wore small pink wreaths in their hair.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in gown and sash, which was along princess lines and formed a train. The brides were puffed and extended to the wrists. She wore a halo of lace and orange blossoms to which was attached a very long veil of bridal tulle and lace which fell beyond the train. She carried white lilies tied with satin ribbon.

They were met at the sanctuary by the groomsmen who were all in white tuxedos with boutonnieres of white roses. Best man for Mr. Schott was the bride's brother, Clemens Haegelin, and other attendants were Zinsmeyer and Leonard Haegelin. During Mass the bridal party received Holy Communion in a body. After the ceremony a breakfast was served to the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott in Castroville, after which an all day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Schott left for a motor trip to Fort Worth and Dallas and other points of interest. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Schott will be at home to their friends at their beautiful new home at Rio Medina.

Mr. L. J. Brucks, daughter, Jo, and grandson, Charles Brucks, of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bader here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children, Harold and Maxine, and Mr. Wm. Keller of here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold in Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude Tschirhart and Carlissa Zinsmeyer of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio and Miss Marjorie Tschirhart of Castroville visited in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

H. V. Haas, Jr., of Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon. Miss Tessie Rihn visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Evangeline Kempf who will visit here for several days.

Clark Bohl of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday. Mr. James R. Duncan and son of Hondo were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday. Mr. Louis Schott and Harry Hans of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday afternoon.

Wilmer Mangold of LaCoste is visiting with friends at Medina Lake for some time. Archie Jagge of Castroville visited in LaCoste Monday afternoon. Hugo Reicherzer of Del Rio visited with homefolks here Sunday afternoon.

Georgia Mae Muennink of Castroville visited friends here Monday. Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville visited in LaCoste Monday evening. Miss Florence Obets of San Antonio is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from near Devine visited in LaCoste Tuesday. Oscar de Montel and children from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joe Haegelin and daughter, Stella, of Rio Medina, visited in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Mae Koehler of LaCoste is visiting in San Antonio this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son, Paul, Jr., of LaCoste visited in Devine Sunday. Alfred Keller and sons, Alvin and Alfred, Jr., were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Joe F. Schott of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biediger are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, May 27, 1940. H. A. Tondre of Castroville was in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon on business.

Edward Franger, Jr., of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and family at Del Rio. Miss Margaret Gross of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold of Castroville visited with relatives in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn of Spindletop spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Helena Keller here. Miss Bertha Keller is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and daughter at Hebberville for some time. Miss Augusta Bippert of San Antonio is visiting with her parents, Mr. Robert, Gilbert, and Jimmie Bippert, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Granger. Mrs. Frank Grimsinger, daughter, Myrtle, and son, Earl, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Metzger of San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons, Francis and Thomas Biediger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons attended the graduation exercises at Central Catholic High School in San Antonio Thursday evening. John Parma was among the graduates.

Joe L. Tondre of Castroville was in LaCoste on business Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE OF MAY 27th.

Miss Estella Haegelin, a bride of this month, was honored with a very pretty miscellaneous shower at the parish hall in Castroville, on Sunday, May 26, by Mrs. Archie Jagge, Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Miss Clara Schott, Mrs. Joe Adam and Mrs. Cornelius Schott. Sylvia Wernette, Eloise Haegelin and Mabel Hoffman were in charge of the bride's book.

After the guests had registered they were entertained by Sylvia Wernette who gave some beautiful vocal selections accompanied by Adeline Ahr. When the honoree arrived, Eloise Haegelin and Adeline Ahr played a wedding march. The curtain was drawn revealing a large number of gifts under a huge wedding bell.

After opening all the gifts, Miss Haegelin graciously thanked all the donors. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and punch was served to about 75 guests.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT Monday, June 3, 1940

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 3,000. Market active and steady with late last week. Top steady for most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. hatching. Best 149 to 170 lbs. \$4.50 to \$5.40. Good packing sows \$4.25 to \$4.50. Feeder pigs \$3.50 down, few \$3.75 and above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES, 1,900. Trading generally more active than late last week, and most classes fully steady with last week's close, some sales strong on common classes and fat calves and yearlings.

One lot of medium 1,040 lb. steers \$7.25. Most good and choice yearlings \$8.50 to \$9.50, odd head to \$10.00. Some 487 lb. yearlings off odd pastures to \$8.75, and some 760 lb. warmed-up kinds at \$9.25. Common and medium yearlings \$3.25 to \$8.25. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, few below and few to \$4.50. Medium to good cows mostly \$4.75 to \$5.50, only odd head, including some scaling 985 lbs. reached \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.65 down, only odd head above.

Good and choice killing calves \$8.50 to \$9.75, few scaling 341 lbs. reached \$10.00. Common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, culls down to \$5.00, very few below. Stocker steer calves mostly 9.00 to \$10.75, steers \$8.25 to \$9.50, few choice steer calves reached \$11.00, small lot of mixed calves \$11.00, and few heifers as high as \$10.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Market slow, about steady with late last week. Lot of 75-lb. shorn lambs \$6.50, few yearlings at \$6.00, 66 lb. stocker yearlings \$5.00. Some light weight common milk lambs down to \$4.00, 61 lb. stocker \$4.25. Shorn matured wethers mostly \$3.25 down. Scattered lots unsold late.

RECEIVES AWARD FOR MERIT

SAN MARCOS, June 6.—Miss Jo Reilly of Hondo, Texas, was one of the eight members of the band at Southwest Texas State Teachers College to receive the four-year letter sweaters which were awarded recently to members for meritorious work in the band for the past four years.

In addition to the four-year awards, the band gave two-year sweaters to sixteen members and drum majorette awards to Mrs. Russell N. Watson, of Hearne, and Miss Tommie Rae Lee, of Luling, Warrick Vaughn, San Marcos, received the four-year drum major award.

BANDERA BRIEFS

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mumme of Sanderson are here on their vacation. While here they are visiting Mrs. Ben Clark of Bandera and Mrs. Otto Mumme of Hondo.

B. G. Wiemers and Rev. J. E. Fuller attended the South Texas Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Tuesday. They report a most interesting meeting.

Miss Emma Hodges has returned home from Hondo, where she taught school this year, to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. John F. Hodges.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller and children, Miss Margaret and Edwin, attended commencement exercises at the University of San Antonio Monday evening. Jerome E. Fuller Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckhart spent the week-end with Marvin Hunter at Ingleside.

TARPLEY

Frank Dean and son of California spent several days with his brother, Hope Dean, and friends.

Mrs. Cletus Batto has returned from LaCoste after spending several days with her father who is ill.

G. T. and M. R. Sandidge were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. B. Ussery and daughter, Clyda, returned home Saturday from Ingleside where Clyda attended school the past year.

Mrs. Anna Polk of Fort Worth, who has been a guest in the Sandidge home for several weeks, left Sunday for Boerne for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison of Hondo visited in the Lee Mansfield home Friday.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Felix Newcomer, at Pipe Creek this week.

Jim and Richard Gocher of San Saba were here Saturday buying sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Postert and daughter, Miss Peggy, Miss Margaret Reicher of Austin, Miss Moe Collins of Houston and Otis Bennett of Twin Elm Ranch of Bandera were Tarpley visitors Thursday afternoon.

H. G. Adam of Boerne was a business visitor in Tarpley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge enjoyed a squirrel barbecue at the Sandidge ranch Friday afternoon.

Marvin Dean of Gonzales spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean.

Mrs. R. C. Boales of Bandera visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Lillie, who had been visiting here for several days, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leighton and daughter of Eagle Pass spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geuea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Geuea and son, Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leinweber at Kerrville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge left Sunday for Lubbock. Their son, G. T. Jr., who has been attending college there, returned home with them Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks, who has been teaching at Humble, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Burger at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter, Dorothy, and Edith Fay Geuea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak and Lee Fries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenschke and Miss Ruby Sprout of Bandera visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sprout Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pue and son, Roger, of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall and Gene Corder of Bandera.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Each year we been getting a report on the State of the Nation. They have been masterpieces. And each report has been how to try something new and novel — and cure what is wrong. And after each 100 million tossed away, we dust off our vest and sort of look sheepish, but stay right there — with our mouth open — waiting for the next cure-all.



But now, with the thunder roaring across the pond, we discover — out of a clear sky — that we are in a terrible fix. Our army is a pee-wee — our navy is run down at the heel. A fine kettle of fish.

What they been doing and not doing down there on the wordy Potomac is just dawning on us. But in England it was likewise, and now they have Churchill and Eden — after the horse is gone.

But we do not need to go plumb crazy, and stamped. But we do need to get going — also take on a pilot with some idea of where we will land.

We have had an overdose of theory and oratory — we gotta get down to business.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children made a trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Speece and son of Hondo visited Mr. Speece here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

WEATHER REPORT.

May, 1940. Hondo, Texas.

Temperature highest 89 on 3rd and 15th. Temperature lowest 54 on 2nd and 24th.

Total rainfall 5.72 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 10.61 inches.

Rains: 7th, 0.06; 9th, 2.75; 17th, 1.03; 23rd, 1.38; 29th, 0.50; total, 5.72 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 10.61 inches.

5 rainy days, 14 clear, 8 partly cloudy, 4 cloudy.

Thunderstorms on 9th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, and 29th.

Oats threshing. Corn in roasting ear. Plenty feed stuff, grass, cattle fat.

Hail west of D'Hanis 3 miles on 29th. Several corn fields, area about 1,000 acres ruined.

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U. S. Weather Observer.

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DEVINE FARMER PROFITS WITH OATS, BARLEY IN SAND.

DEVINE, Texas, June 3.—John B. Vance, sandy land farmer living four miles southeast of Devine on the Devine-Big Foot road, has a real exhibition for farmers in that section who said oats, barley, and clover could not be grown as a winter crop without fertilizer. Farmers for miles around have really seen the "miracle" and go away convinced. The 12 acres of oats that netted 179 bushels, as well as the 3 acres of clover and the 20 acres of barley that did correspondingly as well. (Exact figures are not available on these last two as they have not been threshed at this writing.)

The system of Mr. Vance's venture was centered around the way the seed was introduced into the ground. Most people think these small grains should be either sowed or planted in with a seeder—but this is all wrong in the sand. Mr. Vance plants his with a planter spacing the rows some 10 or 12 inches apart and covers it about 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep, dropping the seed as thick as an ordinary seeder plants it per row.

It is a new thing for the sandy land farmer to have a stack of oat or barley straw for his stock to feed on in the winter months as much as it is to grow an extra crop of peanuts, peas or milo maize.

FARM DIETS RATE BEST IN ALL REGIONS OF U. S.

"The family of a laborer making \$500 a year might never see many of the foods served regularly at the table of a corporation president with an income of \$100,000" says an article on Present Day Diets in the United States in the current Yearbook of Agriculture. "Yet in both instances the foods comprising the diets can be classed into the same dozen or so food groups and the food values can be translated into the same nutritional terms," according to Hazel K. Stiebeling and Callie Mae Coons of the Bureau of Home Economics.

After surveys covering diets of representative groups in the various parts of the country, the food economists have translated the items into nutritional equivalents and they find that a larger proportion of farm families than city families have fair or good diets. This superiority of farm diets is traceable to the better supply of protective foods that the farms furnish—milk, butter, eggs, fresh vegetables, and fruits.

In every region of the country families living on farms tend to rank first in the proportion that have good diets. Next in rank as to goodness of diet come the families in the large and middle-sized cities. Diets in the villages rank lowest of all because many villagers do not have much home-produced food, nor do they have access to as good an assortment as is offered in metropolitan markets.

"You see, sonny, I always believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapon," said the uncle.

"Really?" gasped Sammy. "How long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

Leading the Field



THOMAS E. DEWEY

In all sections of the country, by every conceivable yard-stick for the measuring of public opinion, Republican voters have indicated emphatically that they want Thomas E. Dewey as their presidential candidate this year. At the primary polls in Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, and Maryland; at the State conventions in Oklahoma, Tennessee and Idaho; at mock conventions in a hundred or more colleges and schools; in national samplings of public opinion by Dr. George Gallup, Emil Hurja and others, the rank and file of voters have expressed an overwhelming demand for Dewey.

LAW OF GROWTH

To grow, the heart must know of winter's pain,
As well as summer's bliss and spring's sweet tide;
Must bare itself to wind and driving rain,
Must draw no shades, nor ever turn aside!

Then, as a tree does, should it lose each leaf,
And for a little while stand stark and shorn,
With ice upon its crest, and no relief
From numbing cold to make it less forlorn.

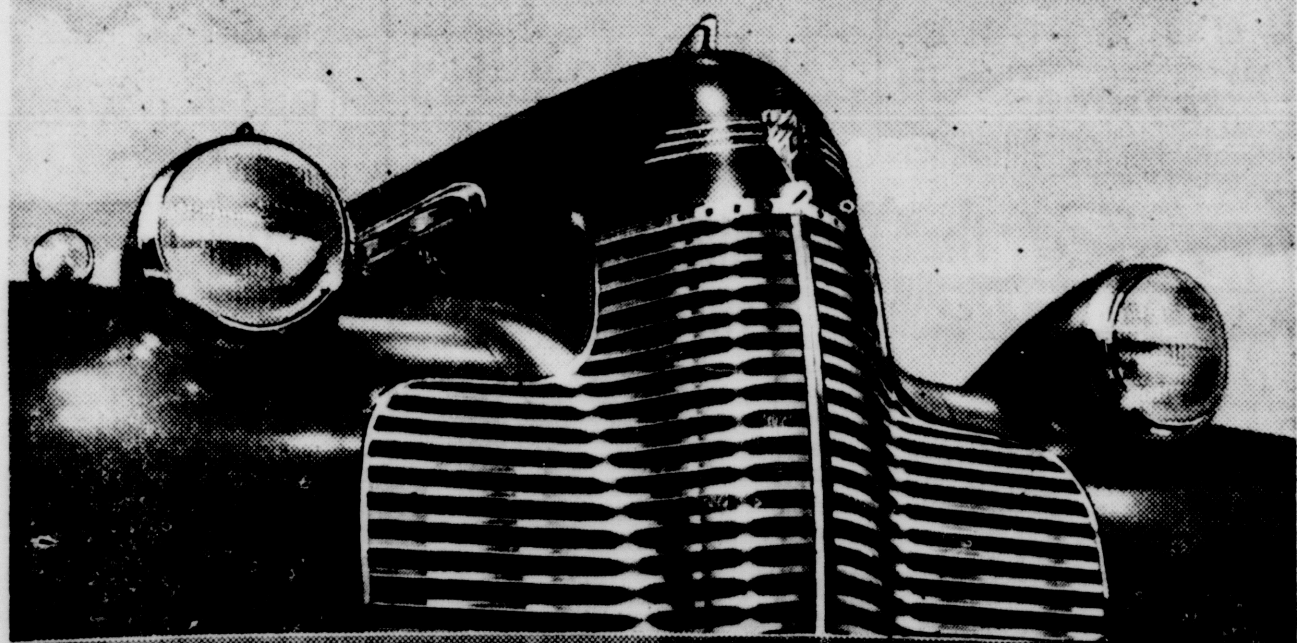
The spirit that would know each season's grasp,
Joy of the leaf's return, the dream's rebirth,
Must welcome wind's of doubt which lash and rasp,
And learn the touch of snow upon its girth!

—VIRGINIA MORAN EVANS in April KALEIDOGRAPH.

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Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained the Thursday Bridge Club last week on Thursday afternoon, with three tables of Contract. The home was decorated with daisies and other summer flowers. Mrs. H. J. Meyer won high score and Mrs. J. M. Finger won second high for members. Guest awards went to Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., for high and Mrs. W. H. Case for second high. Refreshments of peppermint ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. M. Finger, Volney Boon, Robert Kollman, H. J. Meyer, Homer Hansen, J. L. West, Jr., R. C. Rath, Roy Pfeil, R. R. Corder, Henry Merriman, W. H. Case and C. J. Monkhous, tea guest, and Miss Dorothy Burgin.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, June 2nd. Barbecued turkey and all the trimmings and a large birthday cake made up the dinner's menu. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heyen, Miss Frances Heyen and Mr. C. Simpson of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son, Skippy, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gaines, Misses Gladys Bohlen and Frances Beal, Mrs. G. R. Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, all of Hondo.

Supt. Albert Vance of Castroville and Devine spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother, County Attorney Frank X. Vance, and family.

Anthony Jungman returned to Austin Monday to resume his studies at the University of Texas, after spending several days at home. He was accompanied to Austin by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, and his aunt, Mrs. Alice Bertier, who returned to Hondo the same day.

E. S. Rieber, Cooperative Observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau for Upper Hondo, reports the following for the month of May: Temperature: highest 93 degrees on 3rd and 31st; lowest, 43 degrees on 1st. Total rainfall: 3.27 inches; since Jan. 1, 1940, 11.37 inches. Eight cloudy days, 18 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy; prevailing wind, Southeast. Oats are being harvested and most ranges are good, but more rain is needed.

Mrs. W. J. Nester and daughters, Misses Hettie and Willie Jean Nester, and son, Roland, went to College Station last week-end and were accompanied home by Walter Nester, who attended A. and M. College last term. En route home they visited in El Campo, where Willie Jean remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Mr. Bader left Monday for Austin where he will attend the University of Texas. During his absence Mrs. Bader will visit her mother here.

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Miss Glenrose Mechler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mechler of Hondo, had her tonsils removed on May 31st at Medina Hospital.

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Mrs. John Earl Barden and two children, Jimmy and Brenda, of Houston are here visiting her father, Mr. T. C. Barnes, for several weeks.

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Miss La Verne Ulbrich left Friday for Galveston to resume her nurse's training at the John Sealy Hospital. She spent two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. of Hondo, and Clinton Jagge and Miss Dorothy Chapman of San Antonio left Wednesday for an automobile trip to the Davis Mountains in West Texas and a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico. They expect to return home Sunday.

According to a communication from Manager Joe W. Watson of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, Uvalde has prepared some "big doings" in the way of parade, band concerts, speeches, contests, races, barbecue dinner, supper, etc., for the entertainment of the Old Settlers at a Round Up to be held in Uvalde on June 8th, tomorrow. We are assured that they are particularly interested in having all the old folks of our section represented at the celebration, and a free barbecue will be served to all who attend, regardless of age.

The Corpus Christi Caller of May 28th announced that, headed for Florida and Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam left by motor that morning for Miami, where they were to sail on the Steam Ship Florida for Hotel Nacional de Cuba for the duration of the International Rotary Clubs convention. The Gilliams do not expect to return before June 23rd. Their friends will sympathize with them in that their trip has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, which sad event has occurred here since their departure for Cuba.

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TELLS ABOUT THE CONVENTION

LaCoste, Texas, June 4, 1940.

My Dear Mr. Davis: You have probably read press reports about the State Presidential Convention held at Waco on the 28th of May.

However, I thought that perhaps the good Democrats of Medina County would like to hear from their delegates to this Convention.

When I arrived in Waco on the evening of the 27th I immediately went to the Convention headquarters at the Hotel Rawleigh where I received three passes to the Convention hall and three badges giving Medina County three votes.

All that evening and far into the night the Roosevelt supporters held caucuses and rallies, also a street parade with a sound truck blaring out to support Roosevelt. Since Medina County had instructed for Garner first, last and always, it looked very much like we were on the wrong side of the fence.

The next morning I met Mr. W. B. King from Devine and we rode out to Waco hall on the Baylor University campus where the Convention was to be held.

On account of the rain it was delayed until nearly 11 o'clock. It was then that different Roosevelt factions could not agree and would not let the Convention proceed. The pipe organ, the largest in the United States, played different patriotic tunes to quiet the delegates but each time it stopped the clamor and bedlam would break out anew. After many different leaders tried, former Governor Pat Neff, now President of Baylor University, finally took the gavel and brought order after an hour of confusion.

We had been seated in sections. Each Congressional District had a separate section for the delegates from the counties in the District. Medina County is in the 15th Congressional District, which was so ably represented for many years at Washington by Vice-President Garner.

Roger Kelly, State Senator from the Rio Grande Valley and Winter Garden District, was very active in our section, holding caucuses on the floor and gathering all of us together on various questions. Mr. Kelly was formerly District Attorney at Edinburg and has a brilliant record there as a prosecutor.

Many prominent Democrats of Texas visited in our section, among them being Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the State Highway Commission, Judge Beggess of Del Rio, and Jake Schwartz of Uvalde.

M. Guerra and Ramon Guerra brothers from McAllen, who had attended eight of these Conventions in past years, told me that this was the biggest, longest, noisiest of them all. It lasted until past seven o'clock.

Mr. King and I stayed through it all, taking time out for lunch only. As everyone now knows Texas is for Garner for President.

Yours truly, O. SAUER.

CARD OF THANKS

For the countless acts of kindness to our beloved mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, during her long illness, for the sad but sweetly consoling funeral service, especially the words of Rev. W. S. Highsmith and Rev. I. V. Garrison, and those who provided the sweet music, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for every tender expression of sympathy our hearts are profoundly grateful.

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Murrill Stiegler returned to Kingsville the first of the week after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. He resumed his studies at the College of Arts and Industries.

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Mr. Ben Balzen of Upper Hondo was a Hondo visitor Friday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant visit. Mr. Balzen was boosting the Pioneers' Celebration held at Bandera last Saturday.

Miss Patricia Ney arrived home Sunday from San Antonio where she completed her freshman year at Incarnate Word College. Her brother, Edmund Ney, left Monday for Austin to resume his studies at the University of Texas after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

M. O. Koch, cattle salesman for Cassidy, reports that hail did considerable damage to crops some six miles west of D'Hanis. Along the highway, for about two miles, fields were in bad shape Wednesday morning. There were no reports as to how far the hail extended away from the road. —Cattle Clatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBose of Corpus Christi spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and other friends. Mr. DuBose is assistant coach at Corpus Christi. Also guests of Mr. Barry this week were his brother, Mr. Lloyd Barry of San Antonio, and Mr. Harry Steitler, head coach at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Murry Stephenson and little son, Johnny, of Cotulla arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Carle. Another visitor is Robert David Windrow, who arrived home from the University of Texas. After a few days stay, he plans to leave for Dallas where he has employment for the summer with his brother, Ralph Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin, who left last Friday for Austin where they both will attend the University of Texas during the summer session, enjoyed being present at Governor O'Daniel's radio broadcast Sunday morning and shaking hands with the Governor, Mrs. O'Daniel, and their two sons, and found it very interesting to go through the Governor's Mansion.

Miss Octavia Davis arrived Saturday from San Antonio for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Also a week-end visitor was Miss Lucy Davis, who left Tuesday for Kingsville to resume her studies at the College of Arts and Industries. She was accompanied to Kingsville by Mrs. Davis and Miss Octavia Davis, who returned the same day.

Philip L. Karrer, Post Commander of Woodrow Wilson Post 399, of South San Antonio, was here Saturday publicizing a big benefit barbecue picnic to be held at the Macdonia Shooting Club, off the old Prio City Road on Sunday, June 16th. Besides dinner at noon there will be entertainment of varied forms during the day and the event will close with a dance at night. Philip is a former Hondo boy and he hopes to meet many of his old friends at the picnic.

W. B. King, candidate for Commissioner from the Devine precinct, was a Hondo visitor Friday of last week. Mr. King was one of the two delegates from Medina County who attended the convention in Waco on Tuesday of last week. Although there was much noise and confusion he and Mr. O. Sauer, the other delegate, enjoyed every moment of it, and were happy to have the convention end happily with a strong endorsement of John N. Garner for the presidency.

Oswald Sauer was a Hondo visitor Saturday and was conferring with friends on the advisability of being a candidate for Representative from the 77th Legislative District. He met with sufficient encouragement to induce him to enter the race and accordingly filed his formal application for a place on the ballot Monday, helping to make three entrants in the race for the place now filled by Joe man in the full vigor of youth, a successful stockman and business man and plans an active campaign for the office.

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Sunday, June 9: Sunday School at 9:00 and German services at 10:00.

Sunday, June 2, was a big day for St. John's Parish of Hondo. It was the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the starting of the Holy Name Society, men's religious organization, in St. John's Church as well as the quarterly meeting of the Society in this district. The celebration started with appropriate services in the church, followed by business meeting and speaking in the school hall. A large number from San Antonio and elsewhere were here for the meeting, as well as for the social which was held on the church grounds.

The following June brides called on Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass. Sr., Saturday, June 1, 1940: Miss Lillian Emfley and Raymond Cuncy of Medina Lake, and Miss Alta L. Fairrel and James F. Pearl of San Antonio.

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Miss Ann Haralson underwent a tonsilectomy on June 5th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Barry and two children, Maybeth and Jimmy, are visiting relatives in Smithville.

Mrs. Merle Nichols of San Antonio spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jansen.

Calvin Lindeburg, son of Henry Lindeburg, had his tonsils removed June 3rd at Medina Hospital.

Mr. Emil Wolff of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital on June 5th for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. G. E. Weichman of LaCoste is recuperating from an appendectomy performed June 3rd at Medina Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary Reinhart returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Castroville and San Antonio.—The Sabinal Sentinel.

The time will soon be up for you to get a \$1.00 size HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM for 49c. Get yours now at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Joe Cockrell and two children, Ronald and Phyllis, of Austin are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron. Mr. Cockrell spent the week-end with them here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and children, Jonell and Oscar Jr., and mother, Mrs. Joe Richarz Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo spent Sunday in San Antonio, enjoying lunch in one of the city parks. They also visited friends in the city.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

Among those here for the funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Wilson Tuesday, besides the children, were Mr. and Mrs. George McCall and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McCall and family of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and family of San Antonio, as well as many friends of the family from San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Willie Ehlinger and J. Clem Redus, candidates for Commissioner from Precinct No. 4; G. M. Turner, candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5; and D. C. Williams, candidate for Constable from the same precinct, were among the visitors here Monday from Devine. The gentlemen are all seeking a Democratic nomination for the offices to which they aspire.

Oreneth Fly Jr. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fly. He left Tuesday for Austin to resume his study of pharmacy at the University of Texas. He was accompanied by his mother and his aunt, Miss Willie D. Fly, the latter remaining in San Marcos to attend the summer session at the Teacher's College. Miss Frances Ruth Fly, who completed her freshman year at Southwestern University at Georgetown, joined her mother at Austin and accompanied her home.

Since the closing of schools in Asherton the members of the faculty have taken up various plans for the summer vacation: Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton and son, Malcolm, will spend the first six weeks at the University of Texas, where Mr. Broxton will continue his research for the completion of his master's degree. Scott Cockrell will spend a few days at his home in Galveston, and then he will take his work for the completion of a master's degree at San Marcos.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Grover C. Jackson of Crystal City and his friend, Mr. Jeffreys of Carrizo Springs, were here Monday in the interest of the former's candidacy for the Legislature. Mr. Jackson has been a long-time resident of Crystal City, coming there with his parents while a mere boy. He is a lawyer by profession, but despite that handicap, hasn't been spoiled for sound thinking. See his announcement elsewhere for his platform. Likewise you will find his name in our formal announcement column.

Adolph Hutzler of LaCoste was on the local market Wednesday in search of some good quality feeder pigs. However he was unable to find just what he wanted in the few pigs offered. Hutzler fattens a good many hogs for market each year, utilizing all of his feed crops either through swine or cattle. A good rain Tuesday night delayed the threshing of Hutzler's oats but he does not mind for the rain practically assures a good corn crop. Prospects are in the LaCoste area that this year's harvests will be better than those of a year ago.—Cattle Clatter.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have decided to allow my name to be placed on the ticket as a candidate for representative of the 77th District, which is composed of Dimmit, Medina, Uvalde, and Zavala Counties. In justice to the people of the District I feel that I should announce my position concerning several important matters which will doubtless come before the next session of the Legislature.

My conviction is that we have entirely too many laws. Many of them should be repealed, and more should be simplified. What are left should have more teeth in them.

Particularly our Probate Laws are in direct conflict. These conflicts should be eliminated. Our tax laws are now what I call a monstrosity. The whole thing should be repealed and a few simple direct, plainly written articles should be enacted.

I am particularly opposed to so many so called "Special Laws". By "Special Laws" is meant certain statutes made to apply only to certain counties or cities having certain population. It may be some of them are sensible, but it is my belief that our citizens are entitled to go from one town or county to another without having to consult maps, signs, census reports, etc. It is getting too complex.

The main question of today seems to be "How to raise more money by taxation?". This might be, at least, partially answered by eliminating some of the so called needs for more tax money. The demands on the taxpayer could be lightened by eliminating many of our "Bureaus", "Commissions", "appointees", etc. There are entirely too many "white collar" jobs, sometimes created and parceled out by politicians, in payment of political obligations. Many of these should be eliminated.

Under the present system, it costs too much to deliver a dollar of the tax-payers money to the person entitled to it. It is my opinion, that our various Commissioners' Courts are the best stethoscopes by which the ills and needs of the people can be determined. The old age pension and kindred measures should be administered by them. They instinctively know more about the applicant than an office clerk in Austin can learn. Sufficient safeguards can be erected to prevent the creation of any political racket. It is doubtful whether, under the present set-up, any appreciable portion of money collected for the aged ever reaches the person entitled to it. Every old person coming up to requirements should be paid alike.

The present Truck Load Limit Law is wrong. The limit should be raised, or even eliminated, but with the provision that the manufacturers of trucks must construct them with sufficient wheel surface to distribute the load so that the load permitted will not injure the highways more than otherwise. This can be scientifically determined, so that a load of two or three times the present limit could be moved without additional injury to the highways. In addition I see little difference to the traveling public in meeting or passing a truck loaded or empty, and if loaded the weight of the cargo.

It is foolish to pass laws that don't fit the occasion. The American people simply will not enforce them. This is, in my opinion, the very greatest reason for our astounding laxity in law enforcement.

I believe I know enough to be convinced that no one two-by-four country boy can go to Austin and do much about matters, but I will make a good brakeman if elected. I may support some new laws, but shall try to repeal several for each new one passed. I don't want anyone to vote for me under any misapprehension; I will be unable to make a person to person campaign for this job, but will try to visit each voting box and try to answer any questions you have in mind frankly and honestly.

The job does not pay much money. In fact not more than expenses, but it is an honorable position and I will feel honored to try to fill the place if chosen.

I shall favor the elimination of the statute that permits posting of notices. This method can too easily result in fraud. All notices should be published, and a rate should be fixed which each newspaper can charge. Additional posting might also be advisable, but publish all of them.

Many other matters of interest to the tax payer should be required to be published. Finally, I believe it is better to do nothing than something wrong. I am instinctively against every new thing offered and will have to be convinced that it is to the interest of the people of the State of Texas before it will get my support. I then hope to get several erroneous laws repealed or simplified for each new one passed.

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We are authorized to announce
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FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-
CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce
JOHN G. BRITSCH
as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE-
CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce
ROBERT J. BRUCKS
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

Mrs. Frank Graff was pleasantly surprised Thursday, June 6, by her sisters, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those visiting her were Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and Mrs. Gene Bohl of Devine, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. Leo Schmidt of Biry, and Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Francis Carle of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow left Sunday for a two weeks' motor trip through the Central States as far north as Winnipeg, Canada, and points of scenic interest on Lake Superior. On the return trip they will stop in Dallas for a visit with Mr. Windrow's brother, Mr. Ralph Windrow, and family.

Paul J. Reily, our rural mail carrier, was a caller at our office Wednesday. Mr. Reily is helping a crippled friend build up a stamp collection that is already valued above a thousand dollars. He found several among our modest assortment that he thought might help enlarge the collection.

Among those who attended the funeral services in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon for the late Mrs. August Proll were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bless, Homer Rothe, Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Misses Louisa and Lena Decker.

Miss Helen Burgin, who completed her first year at Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin, and left Tuesday for San Antonio where she is enrolled at the University of San Antonio for the summer session.

F. R. Grube was a caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Grube thinks he is sure of some corn despite the hot afternoons, but a rain in time would produce a bumper crop.

Miss Glenna Reily has returned home from George West where she taught school the past term, and is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reily.

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MRS. ISAAC WILSON DEAD

After a protracted illness, attending at times by intense suffering, death came to relieve Mrs. Eva Jane Wilson just before the hour of midnight Sunday, June 2, 1940, at the Medina Hospital in Hondo. Her death had been expected for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 4, attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Her pastor, Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the local Methodist church, delivered the funeral discourse, and was assisted in the service by Rev. I. V. Garrison of the local Baptist church. A mixed choir of singers from both Methodist and Baptist choirs sang "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee", and Miss Betty Jean Merriman sang "Crossing the Bar", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. O. Woolls.

Interment was made by the side of her late husband, Isaac Wilson, in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery. The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a brief and impressive service at the grave, after which loving hands covered the last resting place of their friend with a mass of beautiful flowers.

The active pallbearers were George Carle, John M. Finger, Henry Crow, O. A. Fly, D. H. Fly and J. G. Newton.

The deceased was born February 2, 1880, at Kings Mill, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCall, who moved to Hondo, Texas, in 1890, and here she spent the rest of her life. On November 10, 1897, she was married to Isaac Wilson. Of their union ten children survive their parents, namely: Mrs. George Gilliam (Nell) of Corpus Christi; John Robert Wilson of Honolulu, Hawaii; Charles Wilson of McCarney, Texas; Mrs. Earl Lacy (Evelyn) of Port Arthur, Texas; Homer Wilson of Hondo; Joe Harvey Wilson of Edcouch, Texas; Mrs. R. C. Rath (Elizabeth) of Hondo; George Isaac Wilson of Corpus Christi; Mrs. August Finger (Thelma) of San Antonio, and Mrs. Mary Cass of San Antonio. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey of San Antonio, and two brothers, Lacy McCall of College Station, Texas, and George McCall of Corpus Christi, Texas. There are ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wilson preceded her in death by about five years. Since that time she had been in failing health and for the last year had declined rapidly.

A devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and a devoutly Christian woman has gone to her eternal reward, leaving those who mourn that sweet consolation of hope that all is well beyond this realm of grief and pain.

Prof. Adolph Lutz was a business caller at this office Saturday, adding another year to his dates to this paper. Mr. Lutz left Monday for Austin to attend the University of Texas for the summer session when he will receive his permanent teacher's certificate.

Leslie Stiegler arrived Wednesday from Houston to spend several days of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler. Leslie is manager of the fruit and vegetable department of a large grocery store in Houston.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and children, Mary Ann and Martin Noonan, Miss Helen Burgin and Judge H. E. Haass were among those from Medina County who attended the Pioneers' Celebration at Bandera Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Clements returned Sunday to her home in Hondo after a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nixon, and Mr. Nixon.—The Pearsall Leader.

A. E. Umlang was down from Utopia Wednesday and while here paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Umlang's section, like ours, would profit by an early rain.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Dr. O. B. Taylor were among those from Hondo attending the funeral of Mrs. August Proll in San Antonio Tuesday.

Roland Bendele is at home now, after completing a course of medical treatment in San Antonio.—The Leakey Leader.

Mrs. Agnes Armstrong of the Hondo Hotel this week joins our family of Anvil Herald readers.

MRS. AUGUST PROLL CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. August Proll, formerly Miss Ruth Rothe of this place, and the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe, died in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning, June 2, 1940, after an illness that had extended over a period of several years. She was buried in Mission Burial Park, San Antonio, following a funeral service under the rites of the Catholic Church, at the Zizik-Kearns funeral home at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The pallbearers were four nephews, namely: Homer Rothe, and Bru Miller of Hondo, William Dullnig of Asherton, and Kurt Herweck of San Antonio; Mr. Wyatt and Carl Proll of San Antonio.

Deceased was born in San Antonio about 39 years ago, but spent her girlhood in Hondo. On February 17, 1923, she was married to Mr. August Proll, who with their two children, Gerald and August J. Proll III, survive her and who reside at 411 Fulton Avenue, San Antonio. Other survivors are: sisters, Mesdames Hattie Dullnig of Asherton, Helen Miller of Hondo, Johanna Cox of Massachusetts, and Anna Herweck of San Antonio; and brothers, Louis F. Rothe of Hondo, Arnold of San Antonio, Roland of Saltillo, Mexico, Hino of Jacksonville, Florida, Hans of McAllen, Texas, and Elmer of Brownwood, Texas.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and two daughters, Mary Jo and Carolyn, are visiting Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adamcik, in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Eggan arrived Tuesday from Waller, Texas, for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Eggan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger.

Miss Harriet Dickenson and Mr. J. R. Welhausen, of the local Farm Security Administration office, were Floresville visitors on Memorial Day.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS...

by
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, June 3.—A short sharp "blitzkrieg" type of campaign, with surprises and rapid-fire developments during the last four or five weeks of the campaign, was the prospect in the race for Governor of Texas at the week-end.

Former Governor Dan Moody, in whose behalf a petition and the \$100 filing fee were filed with State Demo Chairman Gene Germany, held the answer to one big campaign riddle as he declared he would decide within a few days, whether to let his name stand, or withdraw it. His Georgetown friends "drafted" him as a candidate. Moody has been flirting with the idea for weeks, but had about decided not to run, it is generally understood. Twice Governor, once victor of Mrs. Ferguson, the red-haired lawyer has built up a very lucrative law practice. He had retired definitely from politics, and but for the fact that he was outraged at the treatment accorded his life-long friend Claude Teer, member of the Board of Control who committed suicide last fall, by Gov. O'Daniel and his political henchman, would probably have never considered running for Governor again.

Teer's Death Irks Dan

Moody, according to a well-authenticated story in Austin at the time, called on Gov. O'Daniel, with whom he had been quite friendly, during the time Teer was confined to a hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. Moody accompanied Dr. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital to the Governor's office and they asked O'Daniel to put at rest rumors then current that O'Daniel wanted to remove Teer from office, because his illness kept him away from his job for several weeks. O'Daniel, so the story goes, not only refused to reassure Teer, so that his recovery might be speeded, but insulted Johnson and Moody, and threatened to try to remove Teer from office by court action. Moody, the story goes, replied hotly to the Governor, challenged him to go to court, on the removal of Teer, and left the office in high dudgeon. Two days later, hounded by political hangers-on sent by O'Daniel to San Antonio to "interview" him, Teer, with his mental balance upset by worry, took his own life. Moody according to his friends, has been extremely bitter toward O'Daniel ever since, and if he decides to run for Governor, this feeling, coupled with a belief that somebody ought to make a sacrifice to defeat the flour salesman, and give Texas a Governor with ability and experience in public affairs, during the critical world war situation, will be the factor that influences him.

Moody made one of the most enviable records of any Texas governor in recent years. He enjoys the confidence and admiration of thousands of Texans, for his high moral character and his statesmanlike qualities. The fact that he has represented some large corporations in oil litigation since he abandoned public life, may influence his race, if he makes one, adversely with the large pension and high tax advocates. But Moody is a capable campaigner, and if he runs for Governor, the race will take on color and enlist public interest, undoubtedly, something that it has lacked to date.

Meanwhile, Ernest Thompson told friends he would formally file his application for a place on the ballot on Monday, the last filing day.

Warm Congress Race

Over in East Texas, where Dick Waters of Texarkana is waging a hot campaign against Congressman Wright Patman, the issue in the campaign has been neatly dramatized by Waters. At his meetings, he holds up a can of baking powder, and points out that Patman's proposed Federal chain-store tax bill, designed to put the chain stores entirely out of existence, would make it illegal to sell the can of baking powder at less than 25 cents, the manufacturer's

advertised price. It now sells for 19 cents. Patman is seeking his sixth term. Waters, an Allied stalwart, served as State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, and made a good record. He also lambasted Patman in every speech for the latter's alleged connection with the McKesson-Robbins wholesale drug firm charging Patman received from this company up to \$300 each for speeches he made in favor of the Robinson-Patman Act. Waters' friends say he is making visible headway in his efforts to oust the veteran Texarkana congressman.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

If there ever was an object lesson for the American people, the world crisis and Washington's plans for building up the nation's defenses offer one.

Fifty thousand airplanes, an army equipped with streamlined fighting material, a navy second to none—these are the goal. Americans don't like war and don't like to spend money for it, especially money they haven't got. But all are agreed that the defense machine must be repaired.

The significant thing is that there is only one way to turn for the repair material. That is to American industry. Industry which has been under attack off and on for years now; industry which is still operating under new and unprecedented controls.

The Army and Navy may have the plans; Congress may appropriate the money. But only American industry can turn out the airplanes and guns and tanks and trucks and ammunition to make the plans effective.

Despite the handicaps under which it has been operating, industry has given public assurances that it will do its utmost. Airplane manufacturers, for example, already can produce twice as many airplanes as they could a year ago. And they are ready to increase that production swiftly.

Interesting are the Army and Navy demands for relaxation of existing laws which restrict industrial operation. Interesting, too, is the President's disclosure of plans for the government to advance or lend money for the construction of new plants.

Some legislators who are considering these proposals now begin to wonder how wise their past course has been.

They are asking themselves questions like these: If the existing restrictions are so heavy that they handicap and slow the production of war materials, haven't they also been heavy enough to retard the production of things we needed for normal, peace-time prosperity? If it is necessary for the government to advance money to build new plants, shouldn't something have been done years ago to encourage new plants to produce peace-time goods?

These legislators see little basic difference in the production of a tank and an automobile. Removal of restrictions, they say, is being pushed by the government because the nation now needs new tanks in a hurry at low prices. Isn't it, therefore, apparent, they ask, that the nation would have been better off had it had more automobiles available at lower prices?

—WSS—
Interesting, also, to many solons was a peculiar coincidence. Within an hour after the President asked Congress for a billion for defense and warned against "fifth column" activities, the Senate voted to take up a bill which many say would stimulate the fifth column.

This proposal, the so-called LaFollette civil liberties bill, would forbid these American manufacturers who are now called upon to produce national defense material to defend themselves against fifth column penetrations into their plants. They would be subject to \$10,000 fines and 6 months imprisonment if they attempted to find out whether their employees or prospective employees were Nazis or Communists.

The theory behind this is that a man's political and economic beliefs are his own business. But, many are now asking, is it his own business if he seeks to destroy our American form of government and substitute a dictatorship?

Thus Washington supplies another paradox: It calls upon manufacturers to build up national defense, but it thinks about forbidding them to protect the nation, themselves and their plants against sabotage and espionage.

—WSS—
CONCERNING NATIONAL DEFENSE

Security for this country is a national MUST. On that subject, all real Americans are agreed, and only a small group of determined "fifth columnists" will be found standing in the way and trying to throw sand in the gears.

With general acceptance of the need for sound national defense, attention can well be concentrated on the best methods by which this can be achieved. It is only natural, then, that all eyes should be turned expectantly towards industry.

We have the greatest industrial nation in the world, and all other countries have paid us the sincere flattery of copying our methods and our processes. That should give us confidence for the job ahead.

But there is another point, a very important one. Quietly around Washington, many of those in key places are saying that now that industry has the heavy job ahead of forging national security, some of the barriers and hindrances put in its way by government must be removed or modified. And any observer naturally inquires: "If that is

the case, why wasn't it also important in peacetime to see that this situation was cleared up? Didn't it get in the way of national recovery, just as it now is getting in the way of national defense?"

It would be hard to find an answer to this question. But industry, for one, isn't likely to waste its breath on useless recriminations at a time like this. America can well feel proud that it has an industrial machine, the greatest in the world, to which it can turn confident that when there is a real job to do and a fair opportunity to do it, it will turn out to be a JOB WELL DONE!

COTTON INSECTS AND JANUARY WEATHER

More than two weeks of freezing weather in January brought out the usual optimistic chant that "well, at least it has killed a lot of insects." If severe winter cold would have destroyed insects, especially cotton insects, they should have been wiped out years ago. Since the boll weevil appeared in this country nearly half a century ago we have had much more severe winters than the one just past, but the boll weevil continued to survive and spread until all but a few minor areas in the cotton belt have been invaded.

Spring and summer weather conditions have a great deal more to do with insect infestation than winter cold. In midwinter boll weevils are in a dormant state, and are less susceptible to cold than when they are active, in fall and spring. Also, in midwinter, the hibernating boll weevil is protected to a certain extent by his hiding place. It is of record that boll weevils frozen in cakes have thawed out and crawled away. We are only cheating ourselves when we assume that cold weather will prevent a damaging boll weevil infestation next summer. It is quite true that the fewer survive, the later they can multiply to damaging numbers, but warm, showery weather in late spring and early summer usually brings a heavy infestation in time to seriously damage the cotton crop.

The observant farmer who watches his cotton crop will usually find weevils present before squares form. At that stage they feed around the terminal buds, and some of them die before they have a chance to reproduce. When squares are large enough for egg deposition, future boll weevil numbers will be largely determined by weather conditions.

Along the Georgia-Florida line they pray for a "dry June", which may be equivalent to late June or all of July in the Southwest. A hot, dry period at the time that the first punctured squares begin to fall, and proper cultural methods in connection therewith, tends to hold down weevil infestation, as every thinking farmer knows. If the weather man does not cooperate, however, weevils multiply and cut the yields by puncturing later squares, and even young bolls, reducing both the yield and the grade.

As for the effect of winter cold on other cotton insects, it has none whatever. The flea hopper, which attacks the young fruit buds and causes them to drop off before they become "squares" large enough for the boll weevil to attack, goes through the winter in the egg stage, on weeds, and winter cold has no effect on the eggs.

The cotton leaf worm, sometimes mistakenly called the army worm, is a "summer tourist" in this country. It does not survive the winter in North America, but the moths fly northward with the season, from their winter habitat in Central or South America, and the first brood is usually not noticed. Only when the well-known odor of leaf worms warn of their presence in great numbers, do most cotton growers give them a thought. Quick and efficient poisoning is the only means of stopping their damage.

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Now that we know that January cold did little or nothing to prevent cotton insect damage next summer, it behooves us to be on the alert to prevent the insects "getting the jump" on us. If the first fruit buds of cotton are falling, and the "cotton is not fruiting at the bottom", as we say, it is pretty strong evidence that the flea hopper is at work. Dusting with sulphur is the remedy.

Calcium arsenate dust is the best control for boll weevils, early or late, and since the flea hoppers and early boll weevils are often in the field at the same time, a mixture of calcium arsenate and sulphur, (one pound to two) may be used. The sulphur-calcium arsenate mixture does a better job on both flea hoppers and boll weevils than either insecticide used separately, and if both insects are present, the time and labor is the same to control both that it would be to control one.

Those who do not know how to recognize the insects, or the signs of their presence, will continue to produce cotton under a handicap. Those who fail to use control measures will seldom produce cotton at a profit.

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Judges in the contest were Miss Leland Watkins, Dallas County elementary supervisor; Miss Quata Woods, a teacher at the Obadiab Knight School in Dallas and a member of the Teacher Retirement Board, and Jim S. Henry, Technical High teacher.

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WHY?

By Grace M. Graves
Why are the hands of Time so brief—
Why shall I go drifting like the leaf.
Why is all Beauty like a flower—
Whose fragile cup envelops power?
Why is a hill a throne of peace
Where strong emotions find release?
Why is the joy of heaven above
Brought down to earth in words of love?
The finite and the infinite
Must join to search out Wisdom's light.
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Like FLESH, and why is life
Like GOD!

ABOVE THE HORIZON

By Grace M. Graves

Sue Winton certainly was air-minded.
Ever since she could remember, she had a desire to try wings and soar above the horizon, beyond the clouds.
Aunt Minna Purrington had thought it more sensible to remain on "terra firma," but then, Aunt Minna was settled, and it had been a while since anything had happened to disturb the even tenor of her emotions.
Sue stared dejectedly across a space, which consisted partly of horizon and partly of farmer Tobin's beautiful meadow, and watched a skim gracefully across the sky.
The leaves stirred ever so slightly in the late summer wind, indicative of the poetry of motion that bestirs autumn.

All at once she heard the far persistent drone of an aeroplane whipping through space.
"Aunt Minna, hear that plane!" she called excitedly to her aunt, seated with mending inside.

"What is above the horizon is usually interesting to you, Sue, be it star or plane," answered Aunt Minna, chidingly, yet coming slowly forward to the porch to view the steel bird of air.

"Aunt Minna, see! It's landing right there in Tobin's field!"
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ly, as the two planes vanished like small birds into the blue of the heavens.

Several days passed and still the Luce boy had not been found, in spite of the constant vigil of planes. Aunt Minna assumed a pessimistic attitude, "Probably all lost now," she began. "The poor little lad will never be found. The good earth is always better in making searches for the lost!"

But Sue had faith in her newly found friend, which nevertheless did not let her forget to say a prayer each night for the safe return of the searching party of the skies.

She even dreamed of the day when Glen would take her for a real journey above the clouds, a honey-moon by air, for she felt keenly that Glen had been just as attracted to her, as she had been to him.

Then as if in answer to her prayers it flashed across the newspaper, "BOY FOUND—PILOT GLEN RODNEY DISCOVERS LOST BOY".

Sue's heart leaped for joy as she went about with an "I told you so" expression upon her face, and ever Aunt Minna had to admit that for an "aviator", young Rodney WAS clever.

"Settin' his cap for you, too," she remarked drily, "but I confess, I do like him—a little bit."

A resounding kiss from Sue, was the only answer.

The leaves were still moving lightly in the meadow, when two young people got together for the first ride in the clouds. The wonderful banquet held in young Rodney's honor was not to him as glorious as this occasion. Here, he had had a speech to make that had been on his lips for a whole week. Time is so brief, even as it is so swift.

Blue eyes were synonyms for blue heavens for Glen. His promotion in aviation had meant things for him and Sue. Today he would ask her the question, or perhaps suggest how she would like to be a partner to an aviator.

A gentle wind blew, as Glen and Sue boarded the plane. With an answering drone, the metal bird soared heavenward. Aunt Minna shaded her eyes with her hands. Her anxiety had subsided. Two young people—two happy young people like she and Joe had been, years ago.

Aunt Minna reminisced, and then sighed. She had always loved Joe, but it had not been for her.

"A good match," she smiled, as she found she was talking to herself. The steel wings diminished in size, and became a dark speck as it skimmed across Tobin's meadow. Aunt Minna stood still gazing and dreaming her own lost dreams, as the speck disappeared into nothingness and was lost among the clouds.

HE'S MAKING EGGSHELLS NEEDS SUPPLY OF LIME

Chemical analysis of the calcium in an egg shows that a 200-egg hen uses nearly a pound in her yearly output—the equivalent of nearly 2½ pounds of limestone. In an article in the current Yearbook of Agriculture summarizing recent research on the food needs of poultry, Harry W. Titus of the Bureau of Animal Industry points out that a 200-egg hen has to supply each year roughly 15 times as much calcium as she has in her body at any one time, and so requires a steady supply. Ground limestone and oystershell are preferred sources and contain about the same percentage of calcium.

In an accompanying Yearbook article on practical poultry feeding, Dr. Titus translates these laboratory findings into formulas for mixing poultry rations. The four all-mash diets for laying and breeding stock include 2½ to 3½ percent of limestone or oystershell as compared with only 1 percent in the starting and growing diets. Young chickens use lime for building their growing skeletons, but laying hens need at least three times as much for eggshells.

Dr. Titus does not recommend coarsely ground limestone or oystershell to supply grit for poultry. They may get too much calcium in this way. River gravel and native pebbles make better grit, with the lime or oystershell ground fine enough to go well with the mash.

CO-WORKERS
I planted a flower garden.
God helped me, too, I know;
He sent the rain and sunshine,
I furnished work and hoe.

I grew some lovely flowers
That gave my heart delight,
With them I worked for hours—
And sorry when 'twas night.

I thought my work important,
As though I'd worked alone,
Until I saw Bluebonnets
That God alone had grown!

—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY
EASTER BEE IN HER BONNET
The important
Things are these
Not the bonnets
But the bees.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. John 1:41.

Facts and faces and fancies leave their imprint on "the sands of time" for better or for worse, for time or for eternity. Later generations will read and remember as they run. None left a deeper imprint in the annals of history, in the making of the human race, than Christ, with friend and foe. An indisputable fact. Two disciples of John, the Baptist, upon His invitation, Come and see, had followed Christ. One was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. But a few hours of close contact, somewhere, somehow, had made a different man of him, different beyond description, different from what the powerful, the noisy and glamorous principals in the world's most remarkable events, ever could have made him. These hours had established a fellowship, never waning, championing a new cause and crusade, challenging a startled world with all its formidable opposition, defying persecution and death. It's merely the prelude to what millions since have experienced and exhibited under a similar contact with Christ and His radiant power. —As did Moses return from Sinai, with the glory of the Lord reflecting from his face, similarly, Andrew, with the reflex of those hours emanating from his soul and speech, approached his brother. We have found the Messiah, the Christ. An impulsive, instinctive act. No one pushed or persuaded. Vibrant joy opened the floodgates of happiness for him. How could he conceal his discovery? It meant more to him than the discovery of America or the discovery of gold to later centuries. And those nearest and dearest should, naturally, be the first recipients. Just a piece of home mission in the most intimate and sincerest sense. Blood thicker than water, also here in the fairest way. Would you have your homefolks lost, while you make strenuous efforts for the safety of the far away heathen? How the Lord could use Simon later on! How deeply grateful into eternity, Simon must have been for this real brotherly gesture! —The Baptist had proclaimed Christ as the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world". The central purpose of His coming, but one phase of His activity only. Andrew had learned more in those few hours. "We have found the Messiah" (Hebrew), interpreted (into Greek), the Christ, translated into our idiom, the Anointed. A very comprehensive term. Did he get the full meaning of this term in those few hours of instruction, inspiration and revelation? Prophets, kings and priests were anointed in the Old Testament, with material oil, and thus set aside for their high functions. Did he understand that Christ was to hold all three offices, anointed by the Holy Ghost and thus equipped for His divine commission? Becoming like one of them and yet without parallel and comparison. He, the fulfillment of all predictions and promises, chosen by eternal counsel? —Who really could visualize this Messiah in full, even now after 2000 years of developments and observations? Not even in externals. But that much is above doubt: No one in the old and wide world had a greater influence upon millions; He is spoken of more than any other person, living or dead; though pronounced a heretic by his own people and dragged to the cross with thieves, millions are willing to die in His name: He gave us access to God and brought God near to us in a practical way, securing for us that wealth of spiritual treasures and forces that make for everything good and noble on earth. Not too low for the highest, the friend of children and the common people, a refuge for sinners and otherwise distressed, a rock standing firm in the temptations and turmoils of this world, a source of peaceful and charitable courage for the living, the sole hope and comfort for the dying, thus, in humble words, stands your Messiah. Will you tell your "brother" about him?

—C. W.

COW
By Roland Ryder-Smith

Of what are you dreaming, old Mollie Cow, as you chew a complaisant cud in yonder meadow?—you so thoroughly domesticated you show no fear at my approach, but gaze calmly at me, even through me at an eternity of fragrant hay and plentiful pasturage?

Are you pondering the fact that you were once handmaiden to the goddess Isis in Pharaoh's Egypt? and of mighty Juno in the palmy days of Rome? —that your husband the bull was a deity in ancient Persia? —that your young ones, in golden replica, held the reverence of multitudes, —even of Jehovah's chosen?

Or are you thinking of how, yoked to primitive plow and ramshackle cart you brought civilization to the Old World, or of how your stout-muscled, deep-breasted sons hauled boundary-breaking pioneers towards the setting sun in America, the New?

And was it not your crumpled horns that trumpeted the woaded

Briton and the hide-garmented Gaul to battle?—that held that foaming mead in merry feudal halls?

Can your twitching ears note the echo of a ceaseless tread on city pavements? You must realize that your tough hide still stands between hard highways and the tender foot; that your substantial rump still fills the skillet of your master, Man—his ovens with the savory roast, his pitchers with liquid nutriment, his puddings with whipped richness.

Is it a matter for surprise that they should call you Foster Mother of Mankind, you who have mothered untold generations of babes,—babes that grew to sturdy maturity blest by your ministrations? Or need it leave the Creeds agast that the Hindoo, plodding and passive as yourself, should place you on a pedestal of veneration, deeming your very excreta holy, to be removed with reverent care?

Know you that the current era of ersatz and synthesis renders you, Mooly Cow, to whom our race has made declaration of dependance, more indispensable than ever. Your smooth curd that knew a tin pail's song and the monotony of a separator, now achieves the plastics factory. Your soft and bulging udder has displaced the iron-hard tusk of walrus and of elephant. Out of it now roll articles of use and ornament: trinkets, gadgets, watch-charms and auto accessories.

But how those hirsute brows would wrinkle with incredulity, old Bossy Cow, how that low moo of meek content would give place to the loud bellow of horror, were you to read what I have read: "Billiard balls built from skim milk"; "Milk plastic to be used in manufacture of false teeth!"

Would you not say, 'Must I, who have mid-wifed Adam's sons since Eden, now furnish him with the means of his amusement and fill his mouth with a set of dentures!'

Trade goes where it is invited; it stays where it is well treated. Are you inviting trade to your business through an ad in this paper?

Coffee a Solace to Statesmen
In Pre-Convention Tug-of-War



Over the coffee cups of a hundred banquets the political destinies of the nation's leading politicians are being settled ere the gavel bangs on the two major political conventions this summer. From the top corner, clockwise, we have Messrs. Vandenberg, Dewey and Taft of the Republican persuasion; and Messrs. Wheeler, Garner and Farley, Democrats all. The gentleman in the center, the present incumbent, attends few banquets, smiles, says nothing.

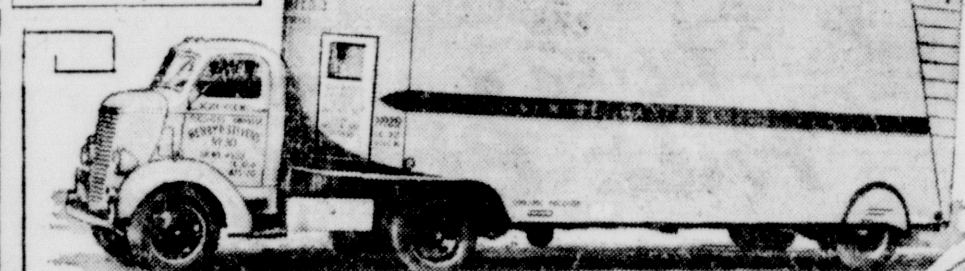
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Beauty at the Beach — Shows what the well dressed girl will wear this summer. Royal blue two piece suit of South Sea Island cloth and latex. The beach shoes are blue and white soft calf with rubber soles.



Sets Unofficial Record In Pole Vault — Cornelius Warner, dam of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who unofficially established a new world's record for the pole vault by clearing the bar at 15 feet.



Novel Sleeper Van—Inspectors for the Interstate Commerce Commission have praised the novel arrangement of the new Fruehauf trailer unit, supplied to Henry H. Stevens, who operates a nation-wide van service. A sleeping compartment is built in the nose of the 1650-cubic foot unit, hailed by the drivers as a great boon to comfort and safer driving on the highway.



Front Line Humor—France—An old coach rigged up as a shelter from the front. The shelter is covered with humorous inscriptions. The troops are always ready to have a little fun when the opportunity is presented.



Diamond Design for Bathing Beauty—June Storey, Republic Picture star, is all set for the season's swimming. With her head and ear protected by the diamond design bathing cap, the latest creation by The B. F. Goodrich Co., stylists, Miss Storey is assured of many hours of delightful swimming this season.

NAPPY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE NAPPY

THE CAMPAIGN OF GONGLE FOR PRES. HAS NOT BEEN RUNNING ALONG VERY SMOOTHLY DUE TO THE CONCENTRATED EFFORTS OF ONE "TUFFY" McLEAN AND HIS HENCHMEN. WE FIND MR. GONGLE WRESTLING WITH A VERY PERPLEXING PROBLEM.

GENTLEMEN, PUH-LEASE! CEASE THIS UGLY DISPLAY OF BRUTE FORCE!! HEY, YOUSE GUYS, LEMME GIT JES' ONE MORE SOCK AT 'IM! C'MON! I AIN'T EVEN HAD A CHANCE AT 'IM!

GOSH! IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE JUS' IN TIME! LOOK AT THOSE GUYS RUN! THERE THEY GO, THE COWARDLY BEASTS! A DAY WILL COME WHEN I SHALL HAVE MY REVENGE!! THE BLIGHTERS!

MY FRIENDS, I AM WEARY AND DEJECTED! AH ME, I MUST NOW STRIVE TO REGAIN MY COMPOSURE! WELL, AS LONG AS YER REGAININ' THINGS... Y-BETTER REGAIN YER PANTS FIRST!

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receive for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1940

Mrs. Frank Finger and daughters of D'Hanis are visiting her father, Mr. Lawrence Rihn, here this week.

Miss Patricia Suehs returned home Sunday after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Raymond Jungman of Devine and Miss Christine Turnbull of Natalia spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Eugene Suehs returned to S. W. T. T. C. at San Marcos after a visit with homefolks to attend the six weeks' summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler of Bander spent Sunday here as the guest of Louis Hutzler and daughter, Miss Selma. They were accompanied home by their son, Gene, who had been visiting here and at Bader Settlement.

Mr. E. J. Blackman of Rock Springs spent Sunday in the Eugene Mangold home. He was accompanied to Laredo by Mrs. Blackman and their daughter, Elvira Ann, who had been the guest of relatives here for three weeks, to reside in Laredo for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio spent part of their vacation here the past week and several days with relatives at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Fritz and children of Uvalde visited Miss Ella Hughes one evening last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead and their granddaughter, Marjorie, who has been attending a girls' school in Marshall, Texas, arrived last week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and granddaughters, Mary Virginia and Ann, and niece, Kathryn Karm, were guests of relatives Tuesday. Kathryn remained for an indefinite visit while the former returned to Uvalde the same evening.

Pill Rackley of Devine and Castroville is sporting a new 1940 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Nata Jane Halty of Rio Medina had her tonsils removed Wednesday at the Castroville Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son Joe L., Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and son, Melvin James, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. and sons, Wilburn and Arliss, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and

daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lisher. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Ethel, who had spent the week-end here.

Lawrence Rihn returned home after a several weeks' visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Christilles, at Waco.

Billy Gerloff of San Antonio is spending several days here as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohl, and son, Clark.

—I. K.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 9, 1940.
8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes. John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. German divine service.

Please reserve Sunday for your Church and Sunday School. Please go to Church Sunday. You should be glad when the time comes to go to church. Do not go simply because it is a duty, but because it is a blessed privilege. Forget the cares of the world. Rest from the week-day work. How tired we often become with the burdens and cares of life's duties. In the church on the Sabbath you will find rest and strength for your week-day work. Next Sunday the Board will appoint the various chairmen and committee members of the different committees for the 4th of July celebration here in Castroville. We will have a bigger and better feast than we have ever had before. We kindly invite the public to please attend.

You will spend a happy day with us. Thanks for coming. Luther League meeting on the 2nd Friday of June—June 14. Members please attend.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday School of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville held an all day picnic at Zimmerman's grove on Sunday, June 2. At 10 o'clock the records were taken by the respective Sunday School teachers after which services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Falkenberg. There were a number of visitors, among whom were Paul Geiger, who has just returned from his studies in Dubuque, Iowa, his mother and sister of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg of Dallas with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann, and Rev.

and Mrs. H. A. Knebel of Seguin. After services everyone enjoyed a splendid picnic dinner. Candy and all-day suckers were enjoyed by the children throughout the day. The children played games and the older members of the congregation sat in the cool and shady grove and had a very enjoyable afternoon.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

The former Miss Hertha Schroeder was complimented with two showers prior to her marriage. On Tuesday evening, May 21, the school board together with Mrs. Robert Sittre and Miss Grace Saathoff, gave a lovely shower at the Rio Medina school. After several games of bunco a delicious luncheon was served. A Maypole with vari-colored streamers was erected on the stage. Little girls dressed in crepe-paper dresses presented the gifts to the bride-elect as they marched around the Maypole. Miss Schroeder received very many lovely gifts for which she graciously showed her appreciation. Miss Grace Saathoff presided over the bride's book.

On May 26, Miss Schroeder was again honored with a shower at the Fuos building. The afternoon was spent in playing bunco and in conversation. The gifts were presented to the honoree who was assisted in unwrapping the gifts by Miss Grace Saathoff. As the bride-elect kindly thanked her friends for the lovely gifts she also invited them to attend her wedding. Miss Tulselda Wurzbach presided as the guests registered in the bride's book. Sandwiches and cake were served with lemonade to about fifty guests. The hostesses were Mrs. Bernie Miller, Mrs. Alfred Kriewald, and Mrs. Arthur Wurzbach.

WURZBACH-SCHROEDER

The very pretty wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach took place on Saturday, June 1, at 5 o'clock in the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville. The bride, formerly Miss Hertha Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Sharp, Texas, has been the esteemed teacher of the elementary grades of the Rio Medina School for the past two years. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach of Rio Medina. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony and united the happy pair in holy wedlock.

Immediately after the wedding bells had been rung a short recital of two songs, "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly", was presented by Miss Tulselda Wurzbach. Mrs. Harry Bongers accompanied on the organ and also played the wedding music throughout the ceremony.

The church was decorated with peach colored gladioli and ferns, and made a lovely background for the bridal party. After the pastor had taken his place the two bridesmaids, Miss Tulselda Wurzbach in turquoise marquisette and Miss Grace Saathoff in peach marquisette, were each in turn met at the altar by the attendants, Mervy Boehme and

Herbert Shroeder. The matron of honor, Mrs. Bernie Miller, sister of the bride and dressed in maize marquisette, entered alone. She was followed by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom and his best man, Arthur Wurzbach, brother of the groom, received the bride and joined the bridal party.

The bridesmaid's dresses, all made alike, were very dainty with full skirt fashioned to a tight fitting bodice. Novelty sleeves and self-covered buttons added flattering touches to the dresses. Shoulder length veils of matching net were held in place with a wreath of flowers and ribbon. In their arms they carried bouquets of contrasting cornflowers with lace fern. The bride's dress was made of tucked chiffon made along princess lines. The yoke was dainty with row upon row of lace. The back of the skirt formed a long train. Her veil of finger-tip length was made like those of the bridesmaids. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations. The groom and his attendants wore navy blue serge suits.

After the wedding a photographer of San Antonio took a number of pictures of the couple and the bridal party.

A reception was held at the Fuos Building for over a hundred guests. Delicious barbecue, salads, ice cream, and cake were served. Later in the evening the bride, assisted by Mrs. Bernie Miller, cut the wedding cake which was in the shape of two wedding bells.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach bid their friends goodbye. Mrs. Wurzbach was dressed in a rose colored traveling suit with white accessories. They left for a honeymoon to Carlsbad Cavern. On their return they will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

—CONTRIBUTED.

D'HANIS DOINGS

Card Party sponsored by D'Hanis P. T. A. in the High School Auditorium Sunday, June 9, at 8 P. M. Admission 25c. Family \$1.00.

Father's Day Program and Keno Party at the Parish Hall, June 16, at 8 P. M.

Clemens Finger and Misses Verene and Stella Finger have returned from El Paso, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finger and little daughter, Mary Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, accompanied by Misses Melvera Rothe and Bertha Weynand, went to College Station Saturday where they witnessed the annual Cadet Review as guests of Oliver Reinhart Jr.

Louis Carle Jr. left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Fest and other friends in Pittsburgh, Pa. From there he will proceed to Flint, Mich., before returning home.

The following D'Hanis people spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney near Leakey where they celebrated Mr. Ney's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weynand and children, Mrs. John Rieber and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Joe Rieber and daughters, Mamie Del and Jeneva, Mrs. F. J. Rotter, Misses Kathryn Holiday, Beatrice Keller, Florence Hamor and Effie Poerner, Calvin, Fritz and Mary D. Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters, Norma Lee and Maurine, of Skidmore, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finger. The girls remained for a week's visit in the home of their grandfather, Mr. L. J. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and lit-

tle son, Bobby of Tuleta, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Taylor's niece, Diane Muennink of Hondo, and Mrs. Ann Zinsmeyer, who are their guests this week.

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ROCKS RETURN FROM TRIP TO MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Miss Ursie Lee Rock, have returned from an automobile tour of Mexico, including the City of Mexico and points of interest in that vicinity. In the environs of the city they were impressed with the Shrine of the Virgin at Guadalupe—Hidalgo, the Floating Gardens, and Chapultepec, as well as innumerable other noted spots.

Several tours were made outside the metropolis, including one to the Pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan and to Santa Ana with its blank factories. En route, the Rocks spent some time in Valles, Monterrey, and Saltillo. They derived much pleasure from the beautiful scenery, flowers and local color in Mexico, and declare the International Highway to be a marvelous engineering feat.

NOTICE

The Yancey P. T. A. will sponsor an ice cream supper at George Country Store on June 8, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. Cake will be served also. The Devine Canning Company will be there also to give canning demonstrations. Everybody is invited to attend.
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